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April 12, 2006

Mr. Jessie Tompkins  
Teacher  
Youth Facility

Dear Mr. Tompkins:

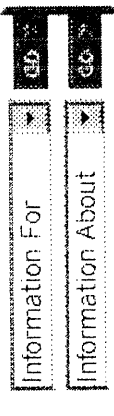
You are hereby being placed on paid administrative leave today, Wednesday, April 12, 2006 and Thursday, April 13, 2006 (2 days). You may return to your position at the Youth Facility on Monday, April 17, 2006.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Barker  
Assistant Superintendent  
Office of Human Resources

Tom Barker, Adm. Assistant – Youth Facility  
Personnel File

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**This acknowledges that the complaint of  
JESSIE TOMPKINS  
has been submitted to the:**

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**May 6, 2006**

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## **Mayor vetoes City Council items**

Mayor Bobby Bright on Friday vetoed two items approved by the City Council earlier this week, including discretionary accounts and more control over federal Community Development Block Grants.

The council will attempt to override his veto at the May 16 council meeting.

Council members approved the discretionary funds 5-4 and granted themselves more oversight of the federal grants with a 6-3 vote.

Bright said the council is infringing on the executive authority of the mayor by giving themselves more control over millions of dollars in grant money, which comes to the city annually through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"I can't agree with a resolution they passed that I know is illegal," he said.

The mayor said council members have had input in the grant process.

"This is far overreaching," he said.

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